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1. One chemical warfare defense battalion is located in Split. The commanding officer of this unit is a certain Captain Ticek who was transferred from Zagreb in the early part of April 1950 along with a number of non-commissioned officer specialists who had just completed a six-month chemical warfare course. This battalion is reportedly under the jurisdiction of the 11 Autonomous Artillery Regiment commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Andrija Buzic.
2. A chemical warfare defense school was started in Novi Sad at the beginning of 1950 and now has 250 students. The latter are trained on the banks of the Danube, near Novi Sad, and have been observed to wear rubberized and asbestos clothing during field training.

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